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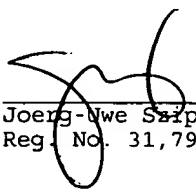
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| TOTAL   | * 14 | MINUS                                 | ** 35 | =                | 0 | X 9 = \$              |  | X 18 = \$                    | -0- |
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| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |      |                                       |       |                  |   | X130 = \$             |  | X260 = \$                    | -0- |
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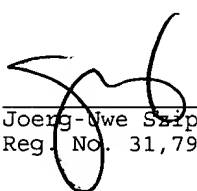
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